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MEMORANDUM

TO: FRIENDS OF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING

FROM: Joseph D. Pikus, Ed.D.

SUBJECT: "REPORT ON THE LOSS OF PHYSICIAN SERVICES
IN NEWARK"

The Hospital and Health Council of Newark and Vicinity, aware of the manpower problem of Physicians in the Newark area, recognized the need to learn the dimensions of the problem.

Accordingly, the subject was studied and Mr. Mercer Lewis, a Columbia University graduate student, placed for training in the Council, prepared the enclosed report.

You will note that Newark, in recent years, has moved from above average to below average in the number of practicing Physicians available to patients and those Physicians, such as the General Practitioner and Internist who provided general family care, have dropped drastically in number.

Your reactions to this study are invited so that if such studies are repeated or extended in scope geographically or through the inclusion of other Health Professions, improvements may be made.

Thank you for your interest.